

Pawtucket 12th of 8th mo - 1840.

My Beloved friend

I have accidentally heard of thy recent confinement, but not of the state of thy health at present. Hoping however, that it is not such as to prevent thy useful labors in the cause of human freedom, I hasten to beg of thee, by request of the Managers of the Pawtucket Juvenile A. S. Society, an article for a little book which they propose to issue, for sale, on the occasion of their annual fair, to be held early in the ninth mo. The name is not quite decided on, but it will probably be 'The Slave's Memorial', or 'The Slave's Remembrances' unless some friend furnishes a better. Will thou please request E. Quincy S. M. Child if she is in Boston, and any other friend whom thou may think best, to write for it, and please write to me soon how many pages each, we may expect from them. We propose to have it the size of the Liberty Bell. We intend it shall contain as much good Rhode-Island

Anti-Slavery, as we can obtain; but we think
it impossible to fill it without considerable
aid from Mass. unless we ^{accept} ~~take~~ matter from
some who would write of liberty in the abstract,
but whose hearts have not been touched with a live
coal from off the altar of universal human
rights. We shall want certainly from twenty to
twenty five pages from Boston. And ~~we~~ wish
to receive it directed to Susan Lissou by the
12th of next mo. I regret that the time is
not longer, but it was only proposed last
week. Any advice from thee respecting it, will
be gratefully received.

Oh! how deceived you have been in Dr.
Manford. In haste thine affy
Elizth B. Chace.

Love to thy sisters and the dear children.

Elizabeth Chace

Request for article
for "Slaves Memorial"

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Ans.